

**South Dakota**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

South Dakota	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	334,799	-16,470	318,329

*\* The 2012 Total does not include project specific funding for land acquisition, construction, and Bureau of Reclamation projects or competitive grant allocations.*

Interior funding in the State of South Dakota totaled about \$335 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$16.5 million. This estimate will be updated once the sequestration order is issued and allocations are finalized. There could be further reductions in competitive grants, land acquisition and construction projects, and wildland fire expenditures that are not included in this estimate.

- South Dakota is home to 10 American Indian tribes, 5 National Park units, 5 refuges, 2 fish hatcheries, 274,000 acres of public lands, about 1.5 million acres of subsurface mineral estate and 1 BLM national monument, 4 wilderness areas, and over 1,700 Interior employees.
- Together these natural assets attracted 4.4 million visitors, created 3,451 jobs, and generated \$220 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in South Dakota stand to lose an estimated:
  - \$11 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities include reductions to the contracted services budget for the following Tribes:
    - The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation;
    - The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation;
    - The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota;
    - The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation;
    - The Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation;
    - The Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation;
    - The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation;
    - The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota;
    - The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska; and
    - The Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.
  - \$1.1 million at Fish and Wildlife Service sites like Waubay and Lacreek National Wildlife Refuges.
  - \$3.5 million at U.S. Geological Survey facilities like the Earth Resources Observation Sciences Center and USGS Water Science Center.

- \$751,000 at National Park Service sites like Badlands and Wind Cave National Parks and Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to South Dakota would drop by about \$1.2 million with a sequester.

<b>Interior Grants and Payments</b>	<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>Sequester</b>	<b>Revised Total</b>
Historic Preservation Fund	705	-35	670
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	385	-19	366
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	5,525	-282	5,243
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	14,408	-735	13,673
State and Wildlife Grants	479	-24	455
Mineral Revenue Payments	1,907	-97	1,810
<b>Total, South Dakota</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>-1,192</b>	<b>22,217</b>

Note: The sequester is an across-the-board reduction that reduces every account and activity (with few exemptions). The result will be reduced levels of direct services provided to the American public. Cut backs in visitor hours and programs will impact tourism and travel and have ripple effects on communities and economies that are reliant on these activities. Reductions in permanent and seasonal staffing and reductions in contracts will impact surrounding communities where employees live and where supplies and services are acquired. Reductions in grants and payments will impact the abilities of States, Tribes and counties to sustain ongoing services in emergency response, education, and others. As these impacts are defined, we will provide details.